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PREFACE.

Dear Scholars:

Your work in the study of history may become profitable to you in many ways. If you can link the events together in order, you can hold them in your mind. Thus you will find your memory strengthened and this power will enable you to retain other matters of importance.

Hoping that you may find these outlines of assistance and that the language lessons may be well done, I am, with best wishes for yourself and teacher,

Very cordially yours,

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747. Name and early exploration, name from; Spanish navigators, when.

748. The Franciscans, who with the Jesuits, expelled, commerce, result.

749. First settlement, when, where, result; oldest city.

750. Leaders, kind of expeditions, priest.

751. Discovery of San Francisco Bay, under whom, where, name of bay.

752. Missions, plan, required what, kind of men, value of missions.

753. Principal missions, where.

754. Pueblos (towns); Spanish scheme, what; presidio, first, second.

755. Government of pueblos, kind, alcalde.

756. Visitors from other nations, who.

757. Russian River settlement, where, when.

758. The change to Mexican rule, when, how; first governor.

Under Mexican Rule.

759. Government of California, how long, independence; feuds where, how settled.

760. Secularization of the missions, padres did what, retaliation, result.

761. California life, white people, leading business; land, held how; life, travel, character.

762. Americans in California before 1846, trade; hunters, when; settlement.

763. Capt. John A. Sutter, who, did what.

764. Thomas O. Larkin, who, where, did what.

765. The Donner party, who, when, where.

766. John C. Fremont, birth, commission in the Sierras, permission to do what, withdrawn, no attack.

American Conquest of California.

767. A desire on the part of the United States to possess what; what was done at the outbreak of the Mexican war; possession, how gained, how natives felt.

768. The Bear Flag affair, trouble between whom, band of horses, company did what, affair called what.

769. Peaceful measures, intended; orders, arrived when, where; Sloat's intention.

770. Hostilities; Castro did what, Sloat, Stockton and Fremont; proclamation.

771. Revolt and subjugation; who at Los Angeles; flight; southern country; forces of Stockton and Kearny, where, surrender.

772. A serious quarrel, about what.

773. The interregnum, how; Americans did what; wrongdoing.

774. San Francisco, name.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

Our State — 1850–1887.

775. The constitutional convention, when, where, what men, resembled what.

776. Slavery and the State boundaries, represented by whom, scheme, failed, boundaries settled.

777. The discovery of gold, when, where, by whom, secret, result.

778. The gold period, cities, brought together what classes, kind of period.

779. Miner's justice; mining camps, how; crime, courts.

780. Progressive mining, early miners, kinds of mining, rocker.

781. San Francisco in 1849–51, what struggle, kind of people numerous, "The Hounds," buildings, fires.

782. First vigilance committee, when, kind of justice, why formed, how they acted.

783. Second vigilance committee, when, why, elections; who shot and killed, why; excitement, result to Casey; composed of what kind of men.

784. Land troubles, early uncertainty of titles; what principle demanded and maintained, called what; disputes; Mexican grants, how was the difficulty provided for.

785. Squatter riot at Sacramento, when, over whose title, what was done, result.

786. State politics, first senators, David C. Broderick, struggle.

787. Broderick, death.

788. California's electoral vote, parties.

789. The war period; sentiment, how; call for volunteers showed what; who went to Confederacy; gold did what for the country.

790. New mines, when, where; stock operations in San Francisco resulted how, where in 1875.

791. The big bonanza, where, when, result.

792. Labor agitation, cause, done to laundries, steamships, how suppressed, sand lot, cry.

793. A new constitution, when, what party, adopted when.

794. Railroads, first, where, when, manner of conducting, questions, what effect has railway service had on the State.

795. Agriculture, where, irrigation, fruits, olives, wines.

796. Manufactures; wool and hides, how regarded; when first woolen mill; later manufactories, where.

797. Public education, how many acres, what done during John Swett's administration, what it consists of, the shortest term, the four features that distinguish the California system from other states are what.

798. John Swett, came to California when, activity, author of what.

799. Normal schools, where first, second, when, third, fourth.

800. State University, when, how, where, removed, founder and president; number of colleges.

801. Leland Stanford Jr. University, where, when, from whom, in memory of whom, valued at, open to whom, to teach what.

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